GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare – Comprehensive Health Coverage to the Working Journalists in Andhra Pradesh – Extension of the Working Journalists Health Scheme for the Financial Year 2025-2026 – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 77 **Dated: 15-07-2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.203, GA (I&PR.I) Dept.,dt: 27-07-2004.
2. G.O.Ms.No.12,HM&FW(I.1) Dept.,dt:11.02.2015.
3. G.O.Ms.No.23,HM&FW(I.1) Dept.,dt:22.03.2016.
4. G.O.Ms.No.62,HM&FW(I.1) Dept.,dt:28.03.2017.
5. G.O.Ms.No.40,HM&FW(I.1) Dept.,dt:18.04.2018.
6. G.O.Ms.No.79,HM&FW(I.1) Dept.,dt:24.07.2019.
7. G.O.Ms.No.131,HM&FW(I.1) Dept.,dt:01.11.2019.
8. G.O.Ms.No.122,HM&FW(I.1) Dept.,dt:01.10.2020.
9. G.O.Ms.No.51,HM&FW(I.1) Dept.,dt:07.05.2021.
10. G.O.Ms.No.292, HM&FW(I.1) Dept.,dt:14.11.2022.
11. G.O.Ms. No.48, HM&FW(I.1) Dept., Dated:18.04.2023.
12. G.O.Ms. No.82, HM&FW (I.1) Department, dated:12.07.2024.
13. From the General Administration (I&PR) Department, e-File No. 2706935.

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ORDER:

In the G.O 2nd read above, the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh had issued orders introducing the 'Working Journalists Health Scheme' with the objective of providing cashless treatment to accredited working journalists of Print and Electronic media, as well as accredited freelance and veteran journalists and the scheme covers the journalist, spouse, children, and dependents for listed therapies in empanelled hospitals, on the lines of the Employees Health Scheme (EHS), initially for the year 2015 – 16. In the G.Os 3rd to 12th read above, Government have extended the Scheme from time to time for the Financial Years from 2016-2017 to 2024-2025, with the existing norms and guidelines on par with EHS.

2. The General Administration (I&PR) Department, in their e file 13th read above, has requested to extend the Working Journalists Health Scheme for the financial year 2025-26.

3. In the circumstances stated in the reference 13th read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby extend the 'Working Journalists Health Scheme' for a further period of one (01) year for the Financial Year 2025-2026, w.e.f.01.04.2025, with the existing norms and guidelines on par with 'Employee Health Scheme', as per G.O.Ms.No.12, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (I.1) Department, Dt:11.02.2015.

4. The Chief Executive Officer, Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, AP, Mangalagiri and the General Administration (Information & Public Relations) Department, A.P., Amaravati shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(P.T.O.)

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-HM&FW) Department vide their U.O.No.FMU0PC(GAD-2)/108/2020 Computer No.1229996, Dated.01.07.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.T. KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer, Dr.NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, AP, Mangalagiri.
The General Administration (I & PR) Department, AP, Amaravati.
The Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the Network Hospitals through Chief Executive Officer, Dr.NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
All Heads of the Department of HM&FW.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Vijayawada.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Hon'ble C.M.
The PS to Minister(HFW & ME).
The PS to C.S. to Govt.
The PS to Spl.CS to Government , HM&FW Department.
The Finance Department (FMU-HM &FW) Department.
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(N.S. PAVAN KUMAR)
SECTION OFFICER